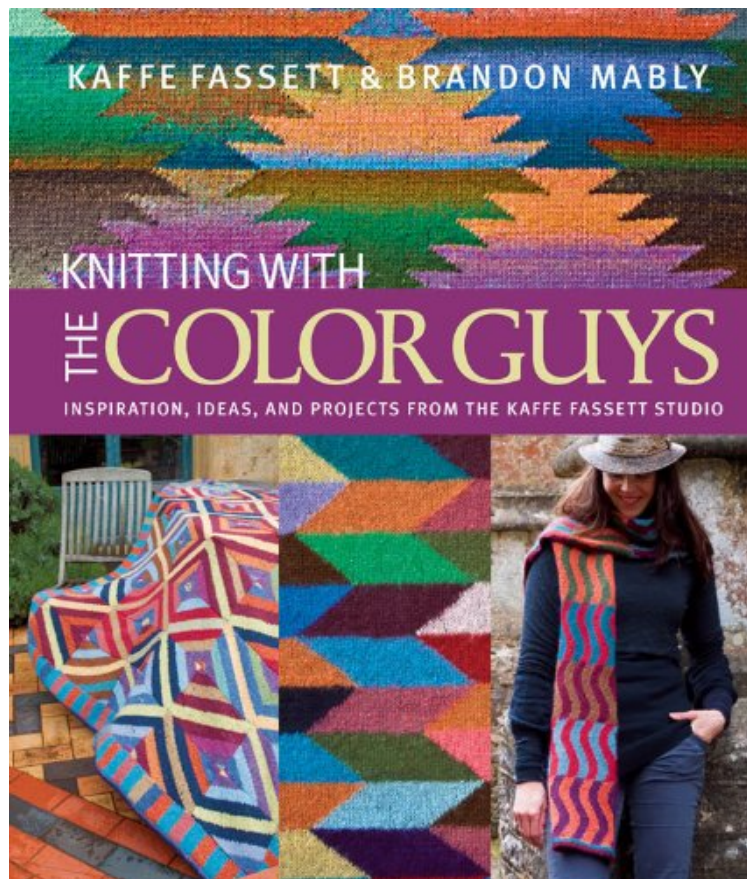


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at the great pictures in this book. I hope that someday I'll have time to knit maybe one or two of the items in this book, but even if I don't, I know that I'll re-read the stories about how Kaffe Fassett and his "right hand man" came up with each pattern and design. I am in awe of artists like Kaffe and his Studio co-creators, and how these folks can find their inspirations in the most seemingly mundane or sometimes incredibly exotic places. Quite honestly, *Knitting with Color*, is, for me, more of a book to read and be mentally transported, than a book that I purchased mainly for the patterns. If you've been fascinated or inspired by Kaffe Fassett before, and you are a knitter, I'd recommend buying this book. If you are drawn to knitting patterns because of their color play or color design, this book is for you, as well. If you are looking for a knitting book that is a "must-have" for your knitting library, based on the practicality of patterns or stitches, you may be disappointed. I did not purchase this book because I "needed" it for a particular pattern, or type of instruction, I purchased it because I "wanted" it. I have plenty of other access to specific knitting patterns. I found this book to be fun, incredibly interesting, and full of inspiration. Even if I never knit anything from *Knitting with the Color Guys*, I will still be happy that I purchased it and that it's on my shelf to enjoy from time to time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great book for the not too faint of heart! By A. Quintif you're a skilled knitter looking for a challenge and would delight in a book providing unique and colorful designs, this is one for you! With just one or two exceptions, this is not a book for novice knitters looking for ready-made patterns. Plan on either fair isle knitting or intarsia, using many, many bobbins. That being said, what a terrific book if you're at the point where, even if you don't use the patterns as they're written, you can use the charts as jumping off points and alter them to suit your own needs. I'm in the process of re-charting the semicircles in the scarf and blanket patterns into full size circles, thereby requiring less frequent color changes. I'll be making a blanket for my granddaughter, Because it' will be much narrower than a full size afghan, by using a relatively thick yarn I'll be able to keep the number of repeats (and bobbins) down to a more manageable level. Other patterns can be similarly re-imagined, and for those wanting to try some of the techniques but not commit to a major undertaking, some of the pattern charts could be used with few repeats to create, for instance, interesting and colorful placemats. The book itself is beautiful simply to look at, and the uses of color as displayed in the book can in and of themselves be inspirational. As long as you know what to expect, you won't be disappointed.

Kaffe Fassett, perhaps the most celebrated textile artist in the world today, is known above all for his mastery of color. In his first book collaboration with Brandon Mably, his studio manager, Kaffe finds exciting inspiration in the textures, shapes, and patterns all around us--in nature and in everyday life--to create more than 30 vibrant, gorgeous knitting projects: scarves, gloves, leg warmers, pillows, afghans, all with the signature color flair that is the Kaffe Fassett trademark.

About the Author Kaffe Fassett has a tremendous following all over the world as the premier color knit/quilt/needlepoint designer. He has authored more than 30 books and his designs are instantly recognizable. A true pioneer, he was the first-ever living textile designer to have a show at the Victoria and Albert museum in London.